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Rumours of another impending rebellion in China have been current for the past few days in certain circles in the Colony, and they derive colouring from a case which appeared before His Worship, Mr. F. A. HAZELAND, at the Mugistracy, when ten Chinamen were charged under the Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870, with fitting out and preparing in this Colony, at divers dates, a military expedition to proceed against a certain friendly State, to wit, the Empire of China. To this accusation the defendants pleaded not guilty, and were formally remanded. So much has already transpired; as to the nature and extent of the suspected movement, speculation and rumour take the place of certainty. Of official denial or confirmation there is none, for, as usual, the authorities are reticent, but their very disinclination to speak on the matter, coupled with the proceedings at the Magistracy and the fact that a body of police nearly forty strong was despatched early yesterday morning toward the frontiers of the New Territory, seems to Galop "Rotton Row," Kelor Bela senior available admiral, and he is scarcely point clearly to something unusual being afoot. What information we have been able to gather is briefly told.

The stories of this latest disturbance in the political arena of China emanate from native sources, apparently. The Triad Society is said to be the moving spirit, and to Indo-Chins, was entrusted to her representative have planned that the first blow of the rising [(Col. Gerini), who was also appointed president should be struck at Canton last night. Whether or not it actually was delivered it is impossible yet to say, but, in view of the publicity that has been given to the alleged conspiracy and the alertness of the authorities here and, it is to be presumed, at Canton, it is unlikely that serious developments have taken place. Be that as it may, representatives specially thanked the Governorhowever, recruiting for the rebel ranks appears to have been brisk here and in by day.

geighbouring ports, for, again according to native informants, Chinese from Hongkong, from as far down as Singapore, and from Japan, were to flock to the banner of the Triad Society when once its designs had been definitely declared. The reason for all this unrest is said to be enmity against the mandarin class for excessive "squeezing" of the people, inferentially for the paymentof the indemnity as well as for their own personal gain. The people, it is said, are tired of the present system of government in China, and are even anxious that the country should be taken over and administered by an European Power or Powers,

All this, as we have said, is rumour, and how far it is to be depended upon we leave our readers to judge. It is certain, however, that affairs are not so tranquil as they appear to be. Some of the men arrested 20 here and now under remand were found in a house at 20, D'Aguilar Street, where uniforms and banners were also discovered. The police had had information of their whereabouts and schemes, and took them quite by surprise. Not all the occupants of the house were arrested, however, for we believe that several, including the ringlenders, escaped by the back-door as the representatives of the law entered by the front. The arrests were effected on Saturday last, and the same night Mr. E. R. HALLIPAX, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Mr. C. CLEMENTI, Assistant Registrar-General, were despatched on mission to Canton, it is said; the British Consul therefore, it also transpires, was at once advised by cable of the nature of events. Active measures are still bein pursued by the authorities, and developments may be expected.

To-day is the Chinese New Year's Day. Owing to the Chinese holidays the Daily Press will not appear on Friday, the next issue being on Saturday morning. The Weekly Press will be published on Saturday also, in time for the English mail.

There will be a Rugby football practice game on the Happy Valley ground at 4 p.m. to-day.

Chief Inspector J. W. Hearn, of the Bangkok Police, has died in England, where he was in leave for ill-health. . . .

Damage to the extent of \$100 was done by a fire which broke out at Shaukiwan early yesterday morning, when a Chinese dwelling-house was destroyed.

We are asked to call aftention to the fact that the A.D.C.'s performance of His Excellency the Governor commences at 9.15 to-night, not at 9 o'clook.

The Pinang Gazette has an article in favour of white mess-jackets for civilians at dances in the tropics in place of the conventional dress figure has something to do with the unwillingness to adopt the cooler costume.

The Japanese Doctor Yokota, who was stricken with plague while attending upon the patients at Tokyo, unfortunately succumbed to the disease on the night of the 14th inst. the day of his death the Emperor of Japan him with the Sixth Order of Merit. Further, the Tokyo Municipality decided to grant the deceased doctor's family a considerable sum money as a mark of their appreciation of his

When Dr. Pentecost comes to Hongkong. golfers and sic-like cattle (as Burns says) may \$100 each in the Tanjong Pagar Dock Com- taken all round. He is no trouble to feed, as he expect to have a tingling of the ears. In pany, which, subject to her interest, he be- has no prejudices on the subject, except it be Manila the other day he said that men and women who at home would have been ashamed to break the Sabbath, there patronised "the racecourse, the ball games and the golf grounds. If we bring to this country, as some of the natives charge we are doing, unbelief, the American Government must register one of the most conspicuous, disgraceful, and disastrous failures in the history of the world."

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The first International Congress of Far Eastern Studies at Hanoi proved a great success, and it is very fortunate that Siam was so well represented, the Bungkak Times says. The presidency of the most important section, that of and member of various important committees. His position was a somewhat delicate one, but he maintained it with marked success. The greatest courtesy and consideration were shown to all taking part in the Congress, and indeed all who have been to the Exhibition have expressed the highest satisfaction with the kindness and consideration shown to them. The Press General for the courtesy extended to them day the gallant admiral has no intention to

The Eingapore Police authorities have been the forcible method of visiting the coolie warrenswith a considerable force of armed constables | Port Arthur on a Russian warship. and turning the pullers out. A large measure of success seems to have been obtained, though the strike was not entirely ended.

round the world with his wife, will make his way to the East via India, the Straits, China, Japan, the Pacific Ocean, America, and thence back to Europe. In India the Prince is go stronger, as he has already visited Bombay, Calcutta, the large inland cities and the Himaloya chain. Professor Dr. Heinrich Mayr. of the University at Munich, a scientific celebrity, will accompany the Prince.

The Russian official naval and military organs were continuing when the last mail left Europe, with ever-augmenting emphasis, to impress upon the Imperial Government the vitally urgent necessity of taking timely measures for the preservation of Russia's dominant power and, prestige in the Far East. There is no mistaking the object, it is said, of Japan's straining all her financial resources in order to place commissions for the most powerful battleships with American and European builders, When an European Power adopts a policy of that kind, England immediately puts her productive energies into action, and, pari passu, builds two warships to each one launched by Lor Continental neighbour. That is the example which this country must now emulate if it wishes to prevent a total eclipse of its maritime power in the Ear East. The Service journals warningly press the absointe incumbency, at whatever cost or sacrifice to the national treasury, of creating a Pacific fleet, which shall at least be able to holds its own against that of Japan, and prevent the latter Power from establishing s naval supremacy in the Far East.

The death occurred on the 26th ult. at Fortrose, Ross-shire, of Lieutenant-General John Mackenzie Macintyre, date Royal Artillery. He was born in 1827, the son of the late Mr. Donald Macintyre, of Calcutta, and entered the Madras Army in 1845. With the local rank of captain he was attached to the Ottoman Army in 1855-56, and joined the Kertch expedition as a brigade-major. He accompanied the army of Omer Pasha to Asia Minor, and took part in the winter campaign there, being appointed Aide-de-Camp to the British Commissioner, Sir Lintorn Simmons, and serving in that capacity until April, 1856. In 1858 he was promoted to the rank of captain, and in 1860 accompanied the expedition to China in command of a mountain train battery. He was present at the defence of Shanghai when attacked by the rebel army in August, 1860. A shell from a mountain train howitzer laid by him wounded Chung Wong, who was in command of the rebels, and killed and wounded several of his staff. In 1870 he was guzetted lieutenant-colonel, and received promotion to the rank of colonel five years later, and to that of major-general in 1878. He retired from the Army with the rank of lieutenant-general in 1882.

and 10. Pancras Lane, formerly of Singapore, suggestion that the new name should be "The to take any active steps to secure any alteration May 19, 1900, as his executors Mr. William Henry Dalgleish, of 8, Great Winchester Street, and Mr. Alan M'Nab Taylor, of 34, Great St. Helens, power being reserved to grant probate also to his widow, Mrs. Harriet Agnes Little, and his son, Mr. Robert Little, and the testator bequeathed to the executors £100 each, and to bestowed the Order of the Rising Sun upon | his son hobert 25 shares of £50 each in John Little and Co., Limited, and to his daughters, Anne Maxwell Little, Hariet Agnes Little, Miriam Little, and Hilsa Little, and to his son Harry Martin Little £2,000 each, and he bequeathed to Mrs. Little his house in amenable to the discipline and control of those Lyndhurst Gardens and its furniture, and the income during her widowhood of 366 shares of fatigue and hard work. He is a very good shot, queathed to his son Harry Martin, and he left in the matter of quantity. He is good on the residue of his property in trust to pay the service, as we know from his services during income thereof to Mrs. Little during her the bard fighting in Northern China two years | remanded to the 2nd instant, and on the prisoner widowhood, subject to her interest in trust for ago, and he is equally good when employed on his children, excepting his said son Robert, who duties of a more peaceful and less exciting nature. is otherwise provided for. Mr. Little's estate The regiment was then in its extreme infancy, has been valued at 139,989 gross, and £39,655 fighting under alien officers, and for an alien

The Naval and Military Record of the 25th ult. has the following paragraph :- While some doubt seems to exist at Dovomport as to whether Officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry | Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour will succeed Lord Charles Scott at Mount Wise, no uncertainty prevails elsewhere. It is easy to reach the point of selection by the process of exhaustion. Should Admiral Sir R. H. More-Molyneau get the appointment he could only hold it until the following August, while Admiral Eig N. Bowden-Smith will have to retire for age next. month. This leaves Lord Walter Ker the likely to move from Whitehall to Mount Wise for a period of 18 months. This leaves Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour, who is said to have a strong personal desire to take over the command, the senior eligible admiral; and in consideration of his eminent services it may be assumed that bis own wishes will be respected. Even then he can only hold the appointment for two years, as in April, 1905, he must retire for age. Should some unforescen accident occur to prevent Sir E. H. Seymour accepting the Devenport command in March, it is very doubtful if he will be offered Portsmouth in the following October, as the appointment has for the Club v. Royal Artillery in the Shield been offered to and accepted by Admiral Sir H. F. Stephenson. His rejection of Devenport would, therefore, practically close Sir E. H. Seymour's active service career, a finale which precipitate.

Yo Youg-yik, about whom we have heard so trying to put an end to the ricksha strike by much from Corean and Northern sources generally of late, has returned to Seoul from

The Oxford University Authentics on the 7th inst. gained a decisive victory by 6 wickets in their match v, the Gentlemen of India at Prince Rupert of Bavaria, who is touring Delhi, scoring 135 and 129 (4 wickets), against 118 and 143. It should be mentioned that Troup, one of the Indian Gentlemen's best bats, retired burt for 5 runs in the first innings and could not bat at all in the second.

> The Messageries Maritimes Co. has followed the example of the P. & O. S. N. Co. and revised its fares for passengers to India. The Times of India remarks :- One matter in this connection is significant, The Messageries' new schedule appears some time after that of the P. and O. Company, and differs in several important respects from it. This confirms the circumstantial rumours that have been circulated to the effect that the Conference governing this branch of the Eastern shipping trade no longer exists.

I ieut. M. A. Folana, of the Spanish navy, has published two loctures delivered by him in Madrid. The first lecture deals with the various types of tattleship, and the lecturer endorses the opinion expressed elsewhere that the Italian battleship Vittorio Emanuele the best type among existing battleships. In the second lecture is discussed the naval position in the Mediterranean of the various Powers, and which Power, from that point of view, would form the best ally for Spain. The lecturer gives strong reasons in favour of an alliance with England.

The Batavia Nieuwsblat, in reviewing the course of trade there in 1902, says that, during | security. that period, the import houses suffered heavily by failures among Arab and Chinese traders. The usual cry arose for a limit to the oredit syst-m which had brought on such disester, but nothing came of the numerous suggestions to that end. Export articles fetched lower prices, with the result that less money came into circulation among the cultivating classes. For Tuesday, 20th January, at 3.45 p.m. Prein-tance, the price fatched by the sugar crop in Java, last year, was twenty millions of guilders below the amount realised by the crop of 1901 Gambling in mining shares caused immense losses. Many bubble companies went down. The close of the year found the mining outlook more encouraging. The companies which stood the storm have promising prospects, and are likely to justify expectations by showing tangible results.

A change of name is probable in the case of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America Some of the results of the discussions in the conventions are given by the American correspondent of the Church Times. In the diocess of Albany, although the Bishop himself is opposed to any change of title, the convention passed a resolution in favour of an alteration, but without making any suggestion for a new name. Michigan Convention voted against Mr. Matthew Little, of Lyndingrat Gardens, any change, but the convention of Michigan Hengkong Chamber in similar terms and a London, and John Little and Co., Limited, 9 City took the opposite view, and added the reply was sent that the Committee felt unable who died on the 7th November last, aged American Catholic Church." Similar resolutof the system as carried on here, and at seventy-five years, nominated in his will; dated tions were carried in two other dioceses—those other ports in the East. It was eventually of Springfield and Milwankee. New Hampshire | decided to reply that there is no regular prachas also decided in favour of a new title, so that tice in vogue here of signing bills of lading for up to the present a majority of dioceses have goods prior to shipment, but that in cases of declared in favour of abandoning the title "Protestant Episcopal."

The following appreciation of the Chinese Regiment is from a London evening paper:--One has heard many unkind things said about the regiment by people who know nothing about the men. As a matter of fact, the Chinese soldier has many sterling qualities. He is very he knows. He is stout, and well able to stand cause, against its own compatriots, its own Emperor and his Imperial troops, yet it bore its part with the best and proved itself trust-

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

We understand that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is being requisitioned by members to discuss the local currency question, and that it will take place after the races.

CRICKET.

The following will play for the H.K.C.C. the United Services, commencing at 10.30 to day :-

C. R. S. Cooper, J. T. Dixon, A. MacKenzie, E. W. Maitland, F. Maitland, W. R. Lemarchand, A. G. Ward, and J. A. Woodgates.

HOCKEY.

The 14th Bombay beat the Club lat XI on Monday by 4-3. The following will play to-day competition :-

Queennell, A.O.D., C. A. Parker, R.N., R. O. Hoggan, C. P. Chater, P. P. J. Wodehouse, Dr. Dartnell, R.N., O. J. Barnes, J. Hooper (Capt.), and A. N. Other.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

Lospon, 26th January. VENEZUELA.

Mr. Bowen has announced that he has good reason for believing the Venezuelan dispute will soon be satisfactorily settled.

THE TRANSVAAL-CHAMBERLAIN'S SUCCESS.

Ex-Commandant De la Rey, addressing a crowd in Dutch at Ventersdorp, said that Mr. Chamberlain was the man to set things right, and urged the Boers to be loyal to the new Government

Eleven prominent Boer irreconcilables who had sworn never to take the hand of a National Scout, have resolved, after hearing Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Potchefstroom, to bury animosities and co-operate with the British.

LONDON, 26th January.

THE PLAGUE IN DURBAN. Owing to the spread of the plague in Darban

the native servants and labourers are leaving the town in thousands.

VENEZUELA.

The Allies have handed Mr. Bowen declarations promising to cease the blockade as soon as an agreement is concluded with Mr. Bowen, as Plenipotentiary of Vonezuela, embodying their conditions. Venezuela offers part of the Balance brought forward from 1901 Customs of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello as

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held in the Chamber Room, City Hall, on sent :- Hon. C. S. Sharp (Chairman), Mr. W. Poste (Vice-Chairman), Hon. C. W. Dickson, Messra. C. Michelan, N. A. Siebs, J. R. M. Smith, R. Chatterton Wilcox, Hon. R. Shewan (cx-officio), and A. R. Lowe (Secretary).

The minutes of the monthly meeting of the Committee held on the 16th December and also of the special meeting of the Committee held on 23rd ultimo were read and confirmed. QUESTION OF DATING AND SIGNING BILLS

OF LADING.

Rend letter received from Melbourne Chamber of Commerce inquiring the practice at Hongkong of signing bills of lading for goods prior to shipment and stating that there was a proposal before them to introduce legislation to suppress the practice.

This matter was discussed and the CHAIRMAN stated that in 1897 the General Produce Brokers' Association of London addressed the urgency or necessity bills of lading are so

signed under proper guarantees. THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The CHAIRMAN said that a reprint of the minutes of the special Committee meeting of the 23rd altimo dealing with this question had been sent to each member of the Chamber and he thought that, as the members had neither requisitioned a special general meeting nor made any representations on the subject, the Committee might fairly take it the members endorsed their views.

DMBEZZLEMENT BY THE CLERK, The SECRETARY reported that, in accordance with the decision of the Committee at their last

meeting, he had given the clerk, Mr. M. H. Baptista, into enstudy on the charge of embezzling the funds of the Chamber. The case was pleading guilty the Magistrate had sentenced him to six months' imprisoment with hard labour

COLONIAL OFFICER.

Colonel Sam Steele led Lord Strathcona's Canadian Horse-in the late war. Though probably half the stories told about him are inventions or exaggerations, his name is still a household word among Colonials in South Africa. One day a British officer complained to Steele that he met troopers of the Strathcona Horse who did not salute him. "Why, confound them," was the answer, "they won't even salute me!" It is acknowledged that Sam Steele knew his men thoroughly and got an immense deal of good work out of them. Still, incidents like the following do not make for military discipline. They are attested by a Toronto man lately back from South Africa "They say General Buller was annoyed at him, but soon got over it. Steele, in his shirt sleeves H. Arthur, R. E. O. Bird, A. O. Brawn, and smoking his famous short clay pipe, would sit at the door of his tent when Buller and his Staff came riding past. The first time this happened everybody was petrified except Col Sam, who was quite at his ease. 'Well General,' he said, 'anything doing to-day? General Buller politely stated that nothing special was being done. 'Well,' said Col. Steele, I think you should send a bunch of the boys off to the right there. The blankety. blank Boers are fiddling round over there all L. Murphy C. E. L. Donkin, R.N., Lt. right enough." It was Colonel Sam Steele. too, who, being invited by Lord Milner to Government House at Capetown, declined the invitation on the ground that " things of that kind weren't in his line."

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR-ING CO., LD.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the nineteenth ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the General Managers, on Saturday, 7th

February, at II a.m. Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders the annual statement of accounts, made up to the 31st December 1902.

The net profit, including the balance brought forward from last year, amounts to \$123,091.86 which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:-To place to reserve fund ... \$9,590.00 To pay a dividend of 20 per cent. 100,000.c0 To carry forward to the credit of

next year's account 13,401.86 CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. H. Lewis was elected in place of Mr. H. P. White resigned. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. Raymond Brown, and Lawis retire, but offer themselves for re-election, AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. T. Arnold and W. H. Potts, who are recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

The accounts are as follows :-31st December, 1902. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, Auditors' fee..... Consulting committee's fee Depreciation for 1902 written off

Balance of working account.....

\$114,814.26 BALANCE-SHEET. Capital-10,000 sheres at \$50, paid up.... Due to general managers Sundry croditors..... 10,029,19 Dolance of profit and loss account ... \$061,746.13

tonsions to 3.st December, 1902 24,623.74

274,623,74Less depreciation..... Fire insurance premia, account 1903...... Sandry debtors..... Hongkong and a hanghai Banking Corpora-Cash in hand Cash at factory

Investment of reserve fund-2,500 shares China Provident Lean and Mortgage Co.; Ld. \$661,746.13.

RESERVE FUND. 25,410,00

Unclaimed dividends \$25,410,00

LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

INTERFERENCE WITH LOYALISTS. London, 31st December.

The Standard correspondent states that the loyalists are leaving Burgheredorp, Northern Cape Colony, where the Dutch are particularly aggressive, arging the boycotting of Mr. Chamerlain. Several Predikents (Dutch pastors, in the country districts exclude members of the National Scouts from the celebration of the communion.

TREATMENT OF EARLY SUBRENDEREDS

London, 31st December. Lord Milner recommends that the Boers who surrendered under the proclamation issued by Lord Roberts he fully compensated for the stock taken, spart from that destroyed in drives, &c. He also recommends that they and the National Scouts participate in the grant of £2,000,000 to lovalists.

SCHALE BURGER'S EXHORTATIONS.

London, 1st January. The Times says that the exhortations addressed by Mr. Schalk Burger to Afrikanders, tally very closely with the disloyal schemes he expounded in a letter to ex-President Steyp. Such exhortations, the Times continues, prove the justice of Mr. Chamberlain's pointed observations, that declarations of loyalty may mean much or little.

GENERAL NEWS.

VENEZUELA-CASTRO'S FEAT.

London, 1st January. A newspaper correspondent found President Castro lunching and dancing arm-in-arm with his mistress. When he was interviewed during an interval regarding the Hague Arbitration. President Castro laughed triumphantly, and said "The Powers had to yield to me."

BRITAIN, GERMANY, AND THE US London, 1st January,

Mr. G. W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the Times, says that the four attempts by the German Emperor to inflame the people of the United States against Great Britain have totally failed, and that the relations between Great Britain and the United States are closer and more trustful than ever, Mr. Smalley affirms that it was only Great Bri'ain's participation in the demands upon Venezuela which saved Germany from receiving from the United States a remonstrance which it would have been equally embarass. ing for her to accept or resent.

PERSIAN FINANCIAL REFORM.

London, 1st Jonuary. Thirty Belgian officials have started for Persia, where they will reorganise the finances OLD-AGE PENSIONS. London, 1st January.

The committee of the National Conference of Friendly Societies has drawn up a scheme of old-age pensions. The committee proposes

to pay 5s. per week to each person of the age of 65 and upwards, requiring it. The funds are to come from the Imperial Treasury, and the pensions are subject to numerous conditions. The rural and the urban municipal councils are to be the pension authorities.

CANNIBALIEM IN CENTRAL AFEICA. London, let January. A body of natives captured Fort Boni. Belgian station in the Congo region, on the frontier of Uganda. The commander of the station, Lieutepant De Magnee, and his party were killed by the natives and were eaten.

SOUTHWARK POISONING CASES.

London, lst January. The publican at Southwark, London, who adopted the name of George Chapman, and who has been charged with the murder, by poison, of Maude Eliza Marsh, employed by him as a has now been charged with the murder of two women with' whom he cohabited successively as his wives. Acoused is a Pole, and his real name is Severino Klosoffski.

COLLIEBY ON FIRE.

London, 1st January. A fire occurred at the Uspensk Colliery, Ekaternoslak, Southern Russia. Fifty-eight of the miners perished. Eleven others who were entombed three days, and 21 for five days, were

TRAIN BURIED BY AVALANCHE. London, let January, The Verona-Munich express train has been buried by an avalanche at Gorsensass, in the

U.S. BANK AND TRUST PROSPERITY.

London, 2nd January. Owing to their having experienced an exceptionally prosperous year the New York banks are dividing £1,00,0,000 among their employees. Mr. J. P. Morgan's stoff will receive £120,000. Apart from the profits which he made in his banking transactions, Mr. Morgan is said have gained £6,000,060 upon his year's business, and Mr. J. D. Rocksfeller much more. Th Steel Trust is offering its 161,000 employees great facilities to acquire shares in the concern. The directors of the trust bave also decided to divide all the year's profits over and above £16,000,000 among their employee.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

London, 2nd January. Mr. John Hay, the United States Secretary of State, is embarrassed; as he suspects that there is a secret understanding between Nicaragua and Colombia to prevent the United States using either to coerce the other in connection with the construction of the Isthmian Canal.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. London, 2nd January. The Government of Portugal has agreed to extradite William Farker Owen, formerly secretary of the Premier Sunrise (New Zealand) Gold Mining Company and the Indian Glenrock Mining Company. Parker was arrested at Lisbon towards the end of A ovember. on a charge of embezzling several thousands of

NEWS VIA CAYLON.

GERMANY AND THE U.S.

London, 12th January. The Times New York correspondent discusses the causes of Baron von Holleben's retirement. end says he was set the impossible task at fostering friendship between Germany and America, and simultaneously estranging

England and America. Influential American opinion attributes the recall of the German Ambassador to the Kaiser's chagrin at the effect of his own mistakes.

THE DELHI DURBAR. London, 12th January. The Daily Telegraph prints an article on the Durbar, and discusses the reasons for the willingness and pride with which so many princes assembled to acknowledge the sovereignty of the King-Emperor. The article remarks that no bond is so strong as willing service. The whole of the Durbar is eloquent of the simple fact that we benestly try to rule India for India's good. If Lord Curzon has brought that home to us by the pomp and circumstance of a unique occasion, he has tally justified his Viceroyalty, for the sense of responsibility towards the people, whose destinies are placed in our hands, is the secret of the success of British rule.

SOMALILAND London, 12th January. Two hundred and forty copper tanks, inlaid with tin, adapted for conveyance on the backs of animals, are being sent to Somaliland for the use of the expedition. A skirmish took place between our scouts and those of the Mullah on the 7th instant, fifteen miles south of Behotle Four of our prisoners report that the Mullah sent two columns to attack the friendly tribes. A third column remains in the vicinity to prevent the Bohotle Garrison from assisting the

friendlies. DEATH OF FAMOUS RACER. London, 12th January. The famous race horse Bend Or is dead.

SYNDICAT DU YUNNAN, LD.

The second annual general meeting of the Syndicat du Yunnan, Limited, was held at Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C., on the 22nd ult. Mr. ACHILLE ADAM presided, and in the course of his remarks said :- The cost of the concession, £20,344, was the total of theexpenditure incurred in connection with the concession in the province of Yunnan. They bad absolutely no contingent liabilities connection with the obtaining of this concession other than those due to their own European egents, whose remuneration was to a certain extent payable by results. Expenditure on current and lapsed ventures, £6,546, comprised an item of expense incurred in connection with the despatch of Mr. W. M. Raymond, an engineer, to inspect and report upon certain properties in the province of Szechuen. Mr. Raymond's report, however, was such that they were unable to further entertain them, and they would be eventually obliged to write off expense. The were regotisting. They would recollect the information given at an extraordinary meeting at the end of September last. The situation then explained existed to-day, with one notable exception, the Antonin Nigou to Yunnan. The expedition left Marseilles at the beginning of November, and a cable from Hanoi, 4th inst., announced they had safely reached that port. He went on to speak of Mr. Emile Rocher's work on that province. The extract published between the shooting of the Ocean and the of the Lords of the Admiralty?

deposits which have been or are being worked ing of the Ocean; for 1952, was with twelve in the areas allocated to them; but it must be 6in, guns, 193 rounds, 117 bits, which was 7 remembered that numerous coal, iron and other | rounds por gan and 4.8 hits per minute. The deposits situate on the route of the railway Empress of India fixed 69 rounds with 11 hits now being constructed were not enumerated -five missess to one hit. An officer is always in in this list. The fin deposit at Kontsion the sighting position, and is termed "Spotter." was especially important. You will see Mr. Emile Rocher states that it covers an area officer must be present, and always is present, of more than 80 kilometres (50 miles), on which are more than 60 mines; and, further, that 35,000 men are engaged in mining in the district. He could say the conditions of their contract were of an entirely favourable and elastic character, and compute altogether to our advantage with the conditions of other concussions which have been obtained in Chino, Mr. Leclère, a well-known mining engineer in the employ of the French Government, states that Yunnan Province is exceptionally rich is mineral deposits, that they consist particularly of coal, copper, and tin. Coal, we are told. exists practically everywhere, and with regard to copper, he confirms what Mr. Recher stated was the former production, namely 6,000 tone, and adds the present output may be taken to be 1,560 tons. The (hinese, it appears, have mined the ground in a general way so for as their primitive methods permit but the truly exceptional nature of the deposits, and their size, as well as their resemblance to the deposits in America, pointed to the fact that Yunnan gives promise becoming one of the most important copper producing centres of the world. He thought the testimony of Mr. Leclere and of Captain Ryder, of Beron von Richthofen, and, finally, of Mr. Rocher, eliminated all element of doubt that the Province of Yunnan effers an exceptional field for mining enterprise. Their work would be greatly facilitated by the railway which is now being constructed under the guarantee of the French Government from Tonkin to Yunnan fu. That line, from the moment it enters Chinese territory to the time it reaches its terminus at Yunnan-fu, runs through the very centre of their districts. They would be interested to hear that some weeks ago he was approached in Paris by a director of the compuny constructing this railway on the question of the coal supply which they will need. He moved that the directors' report and account to September 30 be received and adopted.

Mr. H. E. M. Bourks seconded the pro position, which was carried unanimously.

GUNNERY V. PAINT.

-Mr. Arnold White writes as follows :--

My only complaint against Capt. Crofton that while undertaking to "reply" to my statements of fact he has inadvertently omitted

1. Capt. Crofton implies, but does not assert, that I am in error in stating that British menof-war miss the target more often than twice out of three rounds, but he naively admits that he has not the return of the prize-firing to consult. The following return is extracted from the Admiralty figures. The average i about two misses to one hit :-

			1901.			75.7	
Warspite		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	10-6in.	54	14	flagship	
Treherne	***		6-4.7in.				
Orlando	***	100	10-6in.	60	16		
Empress of	Indi	Z	10 6in.	67	19		
Archer	***	ter	6-6in.	31	. 61.		ì
Gibraltar			10-6in,	75	16	flagship	٠
Hyacinth	***	161	11-6in.	78	. 9	45	à.º
Magnificent	- 8 = 4	9.94	12-6in.	105	21	flagship.	
Gulatea			10-6in.	53	- 5	26	1

The average of the percentages of 1898, 1899 1900, and 1901 amounts as nearly as possible to missing twice out of three rounds. It is true that, taking the year 1901 by itself, a slightly higher percentage than 33.3 is arrived at, but the statement Capt. Crofton challenges by innuendo is absolutely sustained by the figures. The real fact is that the shooting of individual ships is in proving, but the shooting demerit of the whole fleet is very much what it was four years ago. There has been little recent change in the average figure of demerit in the whole

the forms of target used at the prize-firing exercises and at the monthly target practices respectively. I have done nothing of the kind. never compared the prize-firing target with the ordinary target. One is 17ft. by 20ft., the other 5ft, by 12ft. Does Capt. Crofton think fleet. it easier to hit the smaller target than the bigger? If not what force is there in his suggestion that confusion has taken place in my mind between the monthly and prize-firing trying to shoot better. I demur. If his argu-

the dimensions of the prize-firing target, is he not himself in error? Task as a mere civilian. Simple arithmetic and accuracy are not monopolies of retired naval captains. I am informed In a cricket eleven a certain minimum of on good authority that my critic is in error.

4. Capt. Crofton states that the prize-firing target, when placed in position, is passed by the ship along a course generally marked by buoys. Here, again, Capt. Crofton is surely in error. Is not the course always marked by buoys? Perhaps some gunnery expert with recent rigidly enforced in the Navy than at Lords'. experience will decide teween us.

item also includes purchase of an electric given for the first round, afterwards it has to lighting concession at Peking, for which they by judged by the captain of the gun, altering continuously as the ship preceeds. The real fact is that the alteration in distance is not

much. Certainly not more than 200 yards. 6. The instructions says that this test of cleanliness of a ship should not in any way accurate and rapid shooting is not to establish a comparison between different ships of the fleet; and therefore, when Capt, Crofton alleges that this system of comparison is impracticable also be the smartest all round at all kinds of on account of the difference in weather, light, | drill," the facts are against him. Flagships report to the Board, which was a very lengthy force of wind, and the motion of the ship, he is are notoriously the smartest in appearance and one. Mr. Rocher was an authority, without a tilting against fiction of his own creation, the quickest in evolutions, but the contrast rival, in all matters connected with the Province | Still, the test in question is accurate enough to | between the flagships and their shooting returns of Yunnan, and was the author of the standard enable a landsman to make a fair comparison -is it not written in the Book of the Chronicles

with the report contained a list of the mineral | shooting of the Empress of India. The shoot-The gun's crew is never left to itself. Au

7. When Captain Croften attempts to refute the charges of bad shooting on the ground " that only not unl hits are counted, and a hair'sbreadth miss is a lost shot," the answer is simple. We are talking of relative shooting that is, shooting as carried out, by the majority of ships-nut shooting as it ought to be. No wind or weather, no accidents of climate or local circumstances can account for the difference between the shooting of the Ocean and the shooting of the Empress of India quoted above. The Secretary of the Admiralty attempts to account for the bad shooting of the Empress of India by saying that she has only recently left the Dockyard; but the Butwark the flagship in the Mediterranean had also recently left the Dockyard, and on this ship we observe efficiency to exist. Landsmen, therefore, are reduced to the conclusion that the directing ability on board the Bulucark is more efficient than the directing ability that controls the shooting arrangements of the Empress of India.

8. Captuin Crofton gives himself away in stating that 36.3 per cent. or actual hits is oreditable on the ground that at least 80 per prize-firing target would have struck a modern battleship. Why is two misses out of every three rounds creditable when we have seven or eight ships that can depend on getting nearly 70 per cent. of bits? The target for British. naval guns in war will not always be a battleship breadside on. The accuracy of the good shooting ship will enable her to destroy a casemate, a couning tower, or abridge-where the the vulnirable points of an enemy's ship are to be found. This is the real maswer to Captain Crofton. It is not enough to fire "into the

9. Captain Crofton says, "But it may be asked why should some ships make so much better practice than others?" and then proceeds to quote the Terrible's percentage of 79.6. The answer is simple. It is a known fact that some captains take the trouble to teach their men onscientific principles the art of straight shootings Other captains do not take that trouble, How can similar results be attained from two systems, under one of which great attention is given to straight shooting, and in the other none? What we want to know is why what Captain Percy Scott, late of the Terrible, and other captains have done, and are doing, has not been done before, and we want to make certain that steps are being taken to remedy the accumulated defects of many years' standing.

10: Captain Crofton says that some ships have a steadier gun-platform, have been longer a rule, expresses himself favourably, either in commission, have more practised guns' crews; and he adduces other reasons why one ship a written memorandum with the expression of shoots better than another. Facts contradict his opinion. If the expression of the admiral's Captain Crofton at every point. Where was the steadiness of the platform in the Scylla? And yet the Scylla and the Terrible made practically the same scores in successive years. If the question of the length of the commission be taken into account, what about the Bulwark that has just come out top in the Mediterranean, beating the Renown, the previous flagship, which has been three years in commission? The answer is obvious. The Bulwark's captain and efficers made a speciality of straight shooting. The Renown's did not apparently do so.

11. Captain Crofton says that "the late captain of the Terrible is well known to the public as one of the amartest captains in the Navy, and he certainly appears to have been more successful than others in training his guns' crews to shoot." Here we agree. It is the personal Crofton. equation that is the true solution of the problem: Captain Percy Scott, however, is by 10 nicens the only good captain in His Majesty's Navy 2. Capt. Crofton suggests that I have confused | He is "not the culy pebble on the beach." Other captains are showing that they can train their men as well, or even better, than Captain Boott, and if these why not others? And if now, why not carlier? The admiral's ship is generally one of the worst shooting ships in a

12. Captain Crofton says, "We cannot all reach the same level of excellence in any walk of life," and address this as a reason for not ment means anything it means that the absence 3. When Capt. Crofton undertakes to give of proficiency in straight shooting is to be condoned, is to be left to the sweet will of captains. This condonation of demerit, or low standard of merit, is the curse of our public services. proficiency is required, and the argument that we cannot all reach the same level of excellence in any walk of life" would not carry I now request him to do in the terms of his the admission of any inefficient cricketer into challenge. first-class eleven. Since war is more serious than cricket the rule should be more

13. As the question of throwing ammunition 5. Capt. Crofton states that the distance is overboard is referred to the editor of the National Review, I have no comment to make on the award, which is in my favour.

14. As I agree with Captain Crofton in his earlier remarks on the subject of paint, there is no comment to be made when he says that the interfere with her progress in gunnery.

15. But when he goes on to say that " the general experience is that a well-kept ship will

16. Captain Crofton inadvertently gives himself away by quoting the case of the admiral's coat which came into contact with wet paint, and whose ship got a bad inspection report, Could there be a more compl to justification of my contention that ships are praised or blamed for their manipulation of paint, not for their proficiency in gunnery?

7. Captain Crofton states that the majority of officers promoted have either been gunnery or torpedo lieutenents. No officer up to two years ago could be promoted for straight shooting, because no ship did shoot straight. When the Scylla and the Terrible set the fashion, it was such an unprecedented event that few officers in the Navy believed in the accuracy of the figures.

18. Captain Crofton scarcely adheres to the accepted rules of controversy in his remarks about the Astraa. I have discussed the matter of straight shooting with a very large number of naval officers, and I do not think in any of my writings on naval matters many mistakes in fact have hitherto been pointed cut, nor has anyone succeeded in fastening on me a charge of improper conduct. With regard to the Astraca's report, which Captain Crofton considers was obtained in an "unauthorised" manner and as having teen printed without the permission of the captain of the ship, all I can say is that a book, entitled "The Log of H.M.S. Astraca on the Mediterranean and China stations, by T.H. Akers, Q.S - London: The Westminster Press (Gerrards, Limited), 411A, Harrow Road, W-was sent me. I concluded when cent, of the rounds fired by our ships at the received it that it was a book for review, Such books constantly reach me. It is, therefore, objectionable to suggest that I have been guilty of the crime of publishing of private document. In order to test the question whether there was anything private, I sent to the publishers for another copy, which I received by return of post. The publishers tell me they are now sold out. It is not the first time that I have been charged with a similar BOTTLED ALES, BEERS AND THE Undersigned, being closely connected offence. The last occasion was when the Times accused ment publishing a private letter. Hitherto such statements have been followed by abject public apologies. Perhaps Captain Crofton will follow the example of the editor

> of the Times. On the autject of the admiral's inspection of the Astraca, I should like to state that as understand the matter an inspection is considered by all officers on board His Majesty's ships to be the all important event of the year, by which the captain and the commander stand or fall. An unfavourable inspectionthat is, puintwork not being clean-has often marred the career of a clever scientific naval officer. After an inspection the general custom of the service is that the admiral should either do something or say something. If he has had a bad inspection he says nothing; but takes action. The ship is sent to sea or punished in some form or other. If a good inspection has taken place the admiral, as verbally or in writing. Sir Cyprian Bridge sent opinion is a bad one, the captain generally pockets it. If it be a good one be communicates it to the ship's company or puts it on the notice board. If it is placed on the notice board it is practically a publication, as in the case of the Astraa. Captain Crofton has been a long time absent from a regular man-of-war, but in his youth he must have known the traditions and customs of the Navy.

> The remainder of Captain Crofton's "reply is nothing but the expression of his opinion on matters in regard to which he can claim no special authority. He thinks that the Admiralty method of snubbing the father of the late W Grounds, the best shot in the fleet, was justified. I think it was cruel and unfeeling. We must agree to differ. It is a question of taste. On matters of taste I decline to yield to Captain

My critic "has no means of proving" that the shooting of foreign fleets is not so good as our own. That being so, what is the value of bis opinion? But even so, surely the British Navy should be made to shoot efficiently, whatever our German, French, and Russian friends may or may not do.

To paraphrese my critic, may I add that although only an undistinguished private ciltzen. I "have felt very keenly the slur on the nation" to which I belong, contained in the facts set forth by my actions and that the statement of fact set forth required a reply. This is not forthcoming, and, as in the case of the "Message from the Mediterranean," which was denied with equal heat, I venture to predict that no real "reply" will be forthcoming, because the facts contained in it are true; and the Admiralty know them to be true, or they would not have left Captain Crofton to the fate he has experienced in being obliged to send a donation to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Institute at Gibraltar, as

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

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Hongkong, 23:d January, 1903.

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Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. General Agents for The Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 20th January, 1903.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRU-ARY, to receive a Statement of the Company's CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. | C. EWENS, Esq. Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the CHOWTUNGSHAMG, Esq. J. LAUTS, Esq. Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th cart. to the 4th proxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1913.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Read Central, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1902. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 11th February, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1903. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company. No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, at: 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend. confirming the appointment of a Director, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th of JANUARY to the 7th FEBRUARY, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1903. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock, P.M., or so soon as the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting to be held at 12 o'clock Noon on that day shall be concluded, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently

convened. PROPOSED RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following-(a) In Article (79) the word " 'nine' shall be

substituted for the word " seven." In Article (88) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand." By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD.

Secretary 1282 Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at

a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13. Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the following Resolution was passed :-"That in pursuance of the Special Resolu-

tion passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of A ovember, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share be made upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or lefore the 9th day of February, 1903."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Cempany's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of \$10 per centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same. Shareholders are requested to note that, upon

resentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. KERFUOT HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1903.

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Hongkong, lat May, 1902. THONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, 12th November, 1902. EUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. PAID-UP CAPITALSh. Taels 5,000,000

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. MPERIAL BANK OF CHINA. ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

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Hongkong, 6th September, 1902.

HAND.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS CENSORSHIP.

The Russian Press celebrate this month the

200th anniversary of the publication of the first Russian newspaper, the official Viedemosti founded by Peter the Great. Various proposals have been made for the worthy commemoration of that interesting event, and considerable feeling has been aroused in journalistic circles by the discussion of the different suggestions. cannot be said that the general public has so far taken a very keen interest in the discussion, nor is the reason for this indifference very far to seek. The tutelage in which the Russian Press is keep completely prevents it from fulfilling its natural function as the guide and reflection of public opinion, and no one not immediately connected with newspaper work can be expected to take any lively interest in its anniversaries. That Russian journalists are themselves scutely conscious of their hamiliating position is shown by a striking article in the Nove Vremya last month on "How Should the Jubilee of the Press be Calabrated P" The writer discusses some of the schemes which have been suggested, such as the foundation of a journalists' benevolent society or an orphan fund, the publication of a complete history of the Russian Press, &c., and says :- " All that is very well in its way . . but it is not the main thing, not the one thing which is absolutely necessary." That one thing, he maintains, is the revision of the Press laws, which are not only out of date but have been completely changed in character by later "temporary measures." He traces guards and escorts. the events which led to the Press law of 1865, at that time an important step in advance, and quotes utterances of Prince Gortchakoff and Katkoff, the famous editor of the Moscow Viedomosti, in favour of the complete freedom of the Press. The following speech of the Imperial Chaucellor was made in the Council of State when the Press law was under consideration :-" My liberal ideas have long been known to all.

I have supported every project tending towards the development of freedom of thought. But, gentlemen. I warn you-and my long experience gives me the right to do so-that this freedom of thought for which you are now struggling will be used against yourselves. You declare that this freedom is a real necessity for th State in order to put an end to abuses and to bring about practical solutions of many aconomic and social questions. I entirely share your views But how will you define those limits which the organs of the Press are not to exceed in their discussion? How will you defend yourselves against newspaper attacks and oriticisms? Will you be content to bear the burden of these attacks without seeking to defend yourselves or to punish the newspapers for making them p For everything depends on that. If you and your successors will patiently endure opposition and criticism and attacks upon your conduct as ministers, then give your support to this measure, for in that case it will be of the very greatest benefit to the country. But if you are disposed only to confer the freedom in question so long as it is convenient to you, and to withdraw it so soon as it is directed against yourselves, then it is better that you should not accept the law, for it will only cause you enormous difficulties; in a few months you will deal with it in such a manner that not a vestige will remain of the freedom it confers. As for myself, I give my binding promise that in questions concerning my Ministry (Foreign Affairs) I will neither employ nor tolerate the employment of any of the punishments provided in

the law." The writer in the Novoe Vremya points out that both Prince Gortchakoff and his successo rs have faithfully kept the promise which was made on that occasion; the Foreign Office has | 2239 | never interfered with the Press. But the prediction of the Imperial Chancellor has proved only too true with regard to the other Ministries. The freedom of the Press, instead of being developed along the lines of the law of 1865, has been systematically restricted by means of Ministerial circulars and supple mentary orders. The writer compares the situation of the Russian Press with that of the Bulgarian, which by a curious irony owes its freedom to the Russian Government, and makes an eloquent appeal for the removal of the galling restrictions on Russian newspapers as the best and most worthy means of celebrating the approaching anniversary. "

What those restrictions are may be explained in a few words. hussian newspapers are divided into two classes-censored and uncensored, The former, comprising nearly all the provincial organs, are not allowed to publish anything without first obtaining the consent of the local censor; the latter are not subject to this preventive censorship," but are under the complete control of the Minister of the Interior, who can punish them in any way he thin s fit and even suppress them altogether if they publish anything to which he takes exception. The present Minister, M. de Plehve, seems to MAKERS OF THE "INVINCIBLE" CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

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PERRY DAVIS.

allow the Press a somewhat greater liberty of action than was tolerated by his predecessor. B .t that is saying very little; the circular which he issued only a few months ago shows very plainly within what narrow limits he keeps the "uncensored", newspapers, and it is impossible to read the Official Messeagen without being struck by the frequency with which be makes use of his powers of punishment. While this article was being written it was announced that the sile of the Exchange Gasette was forbidden except to permanent subscribers. No reason was given for this punishment or any term tet to the time during which it is to remain in effect. Yet the Exchange Guzette is one of the most harmless of newspapers, and, indeed, is so subservient that foreign writers are frequently led into the mistake of regarding it as the "inspired" or semi-official organ of one or other of the

TRAVELS IN MONGOLIA.

Before the members of the Central Asian Society, at their rooms in Albemarle Street, London, Captain F. G. Poole, D.S.O., on the 17th ult, read a paper entitled "Outside the Great Wall of China." At the siege of Peking Captain Poole was in command of the International Volunteers, subsequently joining the Allied forces, with whom he served as a Staff officer. As these expeditions were since the war, he met with the greatest deference everywhere, and was overwhelmed with offers of

While out hunting with some hospitable Belgian missionary fathers he had the good luck to come across the "Living Buddha" from Lhaesa, on a journey of inspection among the llamaseries. His Holiness was in a large and highly coloured tent, gay on the outside with glaring devils' heads, and had a large number of lamas with him-bestial, sensual-looking men, in flowing-red and yellow robes. . He gave an interview to Captain Poole, who was the first foreigner he had ever seen. He was a pleasant, rather effeminate-looking man of 30, with large brown eyes and prominent ears. Captain Poole was well treated by the nomad Mongols outside the wall, who are gradually being cramped in as the industrious Chinese bring more and more of their land under cultivation. They are a friendly, dirty, lazy people, and treat strangers with barbaric hospitality.

The lecture was illustrated by a number of lantern slides, collected by the traveller, depicting the Great Wall from various standpoints, together with several so-called roads leading to and from the remarkable Wall. Other views showed camels bearing the natives' wine slung over their backs, the entrance to the Forbidden City, historic gateways outside the Great Wall, triumphal arches beautifully carved, the fine temple which was destroyed by the Boxers, mountainous and river scenery, frontiermen examining traders' goods for the purpose of levying tax, domestic pursuits, and missionary work.

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INATION	VESSEL'S NAME	PLAG & BIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	CHUSAN	Brit. str	-	C. L. Daniel	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 31st inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &C.,	MANILA	Brit. str		R. A. Peters	P. & O/8. N. Co.	On 3rd February at Noon
LONDON	TELEMACHUS			***************	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th February
LONDON	PROMETHEUS	Brit. str	141			On 17th February.
LONDON	DIONED	March 1 1		-4-4		On 3rd March.
LONDOY	MACHAON	Brit. str	· . —	******************	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th March.
LONDON.	GLAUCUS	Brit str.			BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 31st March.
LIVERPOOL	DARDANUS	Brit. atr.		******** ******************************	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th February.
LIVERPOOL	KINTUCK			***** - **************		On 20th March.
MALSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP V. S'PORE, &C.	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.		J. W. Wale	Neppon Yusen Kaisha	On 74h Fish of Don't le
	SALAZIE	Fron. str.	-	Aubert		On Oth Polyment.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP V. S'PORE, &C.	SANURI MABU	Jap. str.		W. Townsend		
	DARMSTADT	Ger. str.	2 m.	G. Meiners	Melchers & Co.	On 21st Feb. at Daylight.
	AMBRIA			Duckstein	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 4th February, at Noon.
HIVER AMBURG	Wurzburg	Ger. str.		v. Binzer	HAMBURG ANDRIKA LINIS	
	C. FRRD. LABISZ	Ger. str.		Engle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th February.
THE ARTHUR WITH A THE TOLENOUS AND A STREET OF THE STREET		1 64		Fuchs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 26th February.
	BAMBERG		-	Kirchner		
HAVER CHAMBURG	Andalusia	Ger. str.		von Dochren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA TINIE	On 24th March.
	Konigsheng	Ger. str.	,	Mayer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIH	On 7th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	Sambia	Ger. str.	30.7	Schmidt	HAMDURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 21st April.
	Benledi	Drit. Rtr.	,	Clark	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO	On or about 2nd February.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & ANTWERP	Pyrrhus	Brit. atr		**************************************	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th February.
TRIESTE. &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	_	Colledani	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 17th February, P.M.
	HINDUSTAN	Brit. str		40 Price Sciences annuages	DODWELL & Co., LD.	About 4th February
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	INDRADEO	Brit. ste	- 1	Easterbrook	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	On or about 10th February.
NEW YORK VA SUEZ CANAL	GIBRALTAR	Brit. str		D. Morris	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	On or about 14th February.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c	EMPRESS OF INDIA?	Brit, atr.	2 m.	***** * ****************	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 11th February, at Noon.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, No	TARTAR	Brit. str	2 m.	****** 4-***************	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 25th February
- VIGIORIA (B.C.) & SHATTLE VIA NAGASAKI, &c	PAKLING	Brit. str	i	***** ******************	Butteefield & Swire	To-day.
VIC - ORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	PLEIADES .,	Brit. str	1	F. G. Purington	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 7th February.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA PHANGHAI, &C	RIOJUN MARU	Jap. str.	-	N. Ohno	MIPPON YUBEN KAISHA	On 10th February, at 4 P.M.
	INO MARU			C. H. Butler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th rebruary, at 4 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON	INDBAPURA	Brit. str	2 m.	Hollingsworth	POBTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co	On 25th February,
AUSTRALIAN PORTS		Jap. str.		A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.
	AUSTBALIAN	Brit. str.	1	Helms	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 5th February, at Noon.
	TSINAN	Brit. str.			BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th February.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	·	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
	MALTA	Brit. str	<u> </u>	C. L. W. Field	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 1st February.
YOKOHAMA, YIA SHANGHA., MOJI & KOBE	CANDIA	Brit, str.	_	E. G. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
MOJI, KOHE & YOKOHAMA	BOMBAY MARU	Jap. str.	\	T. Murai	NIPPON YUSEN KAIRHA	On or about 22nd February.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AWA MAEU	Jap. str.	_	N. Trennt	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21th February, at Noon.
	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.				
	KAMAKURA MARU	Jap. str.		H. Peterson	NINDON VIOLE VIOLE	On 12th February.
		Brit. str.		WWCooks	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 13th Feb., at Daylight,
TANSUL VIA SWATOW & AMOY		Jap. str.	1 m.	T Ocean	Agasta Circuina II	
FOO HOW, VIASWATOW & A MOY	ANDING MADE			T Coto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 1st February.
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ANTING, VIASWATOW & ABIOL	TATIONS MARU,	Duit of	3 AL.	T Saito	OSAKA SHOSEN KA48HA	On 4th February.
SWATOW	I	Drib Str	on L	U1080H	Douglas Lapraix & Co.	On 1st Feb., at Daylight.
SWATOW, AM Y& FOOCHOW P	LAJCHING	B it. str.	2 h.	Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO	On 3rd February, at 10 A.M.
CERU &ILOILO E	XAIVONG	Brit. str.	. —		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th Fobruary,
MANILAS.		Jap. str	- 1	A. E. Moses	A. S. MIHARA	To-morrow, at Noon.
The state of the s	· ·	Brit. str		weigall	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co	On 2nd February, at 4 P.M.
DIANILA.	COHILLA MABU	Jan. str.	2 m.	E. P. Hisbon	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 3rd February, at Noon.
MANILA DIRECT	DIAMANTE	Brit. str	-	A. H. Notley		On 3rd February, at Noon.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO I	KWEIYANG	Buit. str	- 1	****** ********************************	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th February.
MANILA DIRECT 2	AFIRO	Brit. str	2 m.	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co	On 6th February, at Noon.
MANILA	SUNGKIANG	Brit, str.	`	******************		On 12th February.
	Danes			,	Datement was as V. Change of	
MANIL	SINAN	Brit. str.		FEFFER INSTRUMENTAL AND ADDRESS OF	DUTTERFIELD & OWING	On loth Penristy.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO I		_		K. Kori	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th February, at Noon.

8HIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 28, Awa Maku, Japinese ste., 3,912, N. Treput, London and Singapore 22ud Jan., General - AIPPON YUSEN : AISHA. Jan. 28. DENLAWERS. British str., 1,484, H. W. Bee, Moji 22ad January, Coal.-M. B.

KAISHA. Jan. 28. Dallin Manu, Japanese str., 100 T. Ogata, Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 27th Jan., General - Os. K. SHOSEN KAISHA. Jan. 28. Esang, British steamer, 1,124, Roope, Wuhn 23rd Jan., Rico. - JARDINE, MATHE-

SON & Co. Jan. 28. HAICHING, British str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, Foochew 25th Jan, Amoy 26th and Swatow 27th, General,-Douglas

LAPRAIE & Co. Jan. 28, Horsand, British str., from Canton. Jan. 28. Kowkoon, German stv., 1,478, Stehr, Wuhu 22nd January and Chinking 24th, G neral -SIEMSSEN & Co.

Jan. 28, LIGHTNING, British str., 2,122, J. A. Spence, Calcutta 10th Junuary, General .-Divid, & ssoon & Co., 1 D.

Jan. 18. SAPHIR, No. W. str., 854, P. Fagerland, FITHE H.A.L. Steamslip Moji 22nd Jan., toal.—ORDaR Jan. : S. SITHONIA, German str., 4,369, Th. Hildsbyandt, Singapore 21st Jan., General. - HAMBURG-AMCLIKA LINIE.

Jan 28, SZECHUEN, British str., from Canton. Jan 18. Talchlow, German str., 862, G. Schultz n. Bangkok 19th Jan., Rice and Wood - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jrn. 28, Tirkytsin, British str., -1,227, J. Gibbs,

Chingwangtow 2 and January, Coal .but kreigld & Swire. Jan. 18. Woosung, British str., 1,109, Dowson, t hink ang 23rd January, General.-But-TERF PLD & SWIRE.

Jan 28, YAWATA MARU, Jap. str., 2,366, A. E. Moses, Augasaki 23rd January, Mails and General,-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

I LEARANCES. THE HASTIOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 28th January. Awa Mora. Japanese str., for Kobe.

Holland, French str., for Hollow. Kowloon, German str., for Canton. ... Lairang, British str., for Singapore. Maria Ricknurs, German str., for Tsintau. Pak ing, British str., for Negasaki. Rosetta Maru, Japanese str., for Manila. Rubi, British str., for Manila. Thea, Norwegian str . for Saigon. Wham poa, British str., for Changbai,

DEPARTURES. 26th January. Autgo, German str., f r baigon,

ANDREE RICKMERS, German str., for Bangkok. CHWNSHAN, British str., for Spigon. HOIHAO, French str., 10r Hoibow. . Kowloon, German str., for Canton. LAISANG, British str., for Calcutta. MARIA RICKMERS, German str., for Tsintau. ROSETTA MARU, Japanese str., for Manila, Rubi, British str., for Manile. PITHEAD, British ste., for Rangoon. THALES, British str., for Swatow. WHAMPOA, British str., for Shanghai.

VESSELS IN DOCK. 27th January.

ABERDEEN DOCKS .-K WLOON DOCKS .- H.J.G.M.S. Illis, Kinshan, Vigilante, Heinrich Menzell, Compania de: THE Steamship Filipinas. Sherman. Burnside. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esong, from Wuhu 23rd inst., had occasional fog to Hieshan; thence to port strong following wind and sea and thick.

dirty weather. The British steamer Benlawers, from Moji 22nd inst , bad calma and thick fog from Turnabout till 60 miles north of hongkong; then moderate N.E. winds and clear weather.

The British steamer Haicking, from Foochow 25th Jan., Amby 26th and Swatow 27th, had dense for with light winds and smooth sees to watow. From Swatow to part strong N.E. to N.N.W. Wind and moderate sen and overcast with occasional rain. Vessels in Amoy—Kaipan. In Swaton—Feiching, Fung Tung, Wenchow, Bygde and H.M.S. Algerine.

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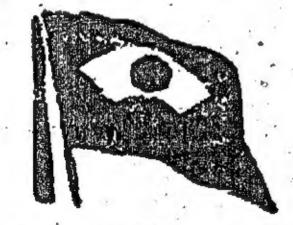
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GLASGOW and	LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES") 	On 19th February.

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FOR .	STEAMERS :	TO BALL .
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LONDON	"PROMETHEUS"	On 17th February.
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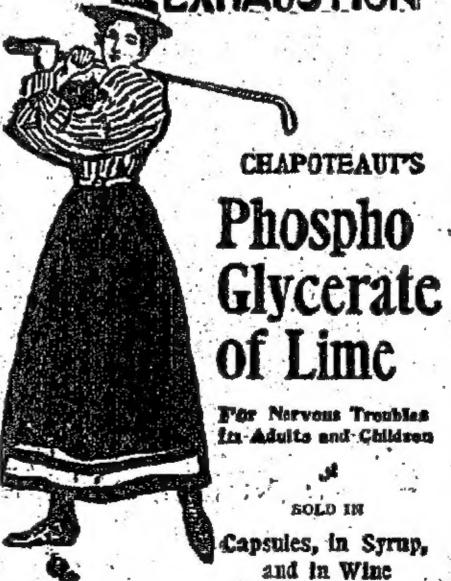
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The Coptic, with the American Mail of the 3rd inst., left Yokohama on Friday, the 23rd is at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 31st inst. The Malta, with the English Mail of the 2nd inst., left Singapore on Monday, the 20th h at 4 p m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 1st February. This Packet bri replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 1st December.

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PASSENGERS.

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HOMEWARD. -4th July-Queensland. 11th-

Regular Meeting of the Eothen Mark Ly Freemasons' Hall, 8.30 for 9 p.m. Hougkong Amateur Drumatic Club, Theatre Royal, 9,15 p.m.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Malta left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., and i due here on the 1st prox., at about 6 a.m. THE GERMAN MAILS. The Imperial German mail steamer Darm-

stadt left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 25th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 3rd prox. The Imperial German mail steamer Preussen

expected here on the 5th prox. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. steamer Coptic left Yokohama for this port on the 23rd inst., a.m. The T.K.K. steamer America Maru left San

Francisco ou the 10th inst. The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 20th inst THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on the 26th just., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The "Barber" Line steamer Thordis, from New York and Straits, arrived at Manila on the 20th inst. The P.M. steamer City of Peking left

Manila for this port on the 28th inst., at 4 a.m. The U.S.S. steamer Diomed left Singapore + on the 27th inst., a.m., and is expected here on. the 2nd prox. The P. & O. steamer Tientsin left Singapore for this port on the 28th insteat 6 a.m.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent

Hongkoug, 27th January, 1:0 3. FROM HAMBURG, PORT SAID, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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